

## **1<sup>st</sup> Wargrave Wildcats Cubs Annual report 2017 - 2018**

We were aliens at the Wargrave festival and with the other sections we won the parade trophy.

We all were awarded our bicyclist badge.

We should have won the District Shelter Building competition.

We went on camp, lit fires, cooked nettle soup, tried it and made chocolate orange cakes and ate them all. Akela sang, a lot, but no one minds too much.

We beat the parents at silly games, as usual.

We played a conker tournament because Akela likes to play conkers and no one minds too much.

We learnt sign language.

We learnt about what it was like to be a child during the Second World War, thanks to Tony Elliot.

We sang campfire songs at the Nowhere Near Christmas Show, because it was in November, Santa showed up but we sent him away because it was Nowhere near Christmas but in the end we let him join in. We also welcomed fireman Simon Smith, Akela of Wildcats for many years and bade him farewell and many, many thanks for all the wonderful scouting memories he has provided for so many young cubs in Wargrave.

Isaac wanted a scrapheap challenge, but how much fun can be had making stuff from rubbish? Loads of fun as it turned out.

We celebrated Burns' night with haggis, neeps and tatties, thanks to Bill Bookless.

We made photo frames for Mothering Sunday and discovered some of the cubs are creative, some are often upside down but they all smile a great deal.

We learnt about the weather from the director of the European Centre for Medium range Weather Forecasting.

We really like lighting fires and marshmallows and chocolate biscuits.

Finally, we made nest boxes last year and this year we had our first chicks.

1<sup>st</sup> Wargrave Wildcats is led by Richard Best, Christine Walker, Chris Bookless, Reem Ingleby, Nigel Abbott and Christo Fry and if you have ever wondered how we manage to have so much fun, come and join us, you will be made very welcome.

**Richard Best, Akela 1<sup>st</sup> Wargrave Wildcat Cubs**

Space is limited but if you would like to see what we got up in 2017-2018, you can see the pictures here <https://photos.app.goo.gl/sEqqJik9w9SV38GE6>